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WEED AND SEED PROGRAM SIGNS TO BE PLACED IN SUNNYSLOPE

PHOENIX, ARIZONA -- The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona announced that on Wednesday, May 8th, at 1:00 P.M., on Central Avenue (North of the Canal - South of Ruth Street) United States Attorney, PAUL K. CHARLTON and Phoenix City Councilman, PHIL GORDON will place one of ten designated Weed and Seed signs in the Sunnyslope neighborhood. These signs, distributed on the perimeter of the neighborhood, will acknowledge Sunnyslope as one of eight officially recognized Weed and Seed sites within Arizona.

Weed and Seed, a Department of Justice strategy, was developed to address crime in individual neighborhoods. This strategy promotes a strong 50/50 partnership between law enforcement and the community. This community-based initiative encompasses an innovative and comprehensive multi-agency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and community revitalization.

These signs, provided by Department of Justice to every Weed and Seed site, mark the designated area as a community that will work together to eliminate crime and blight within their neighborhood.

Attending the ceremony will be Councilman Phil Gordon, Sunnyslope Steering Committee members, United States Attorney, Paul K. Charlton, and members of Councilman Gordon's and the United States Attorney's staff. **RELEASE NUMBER: 2002-088**